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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I strongly oppose the proposed changes by USTelecom, (the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) asking you to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

The requested changes are strategically targeted at local competitive internet providers as a way to crush any current or future competition. Once all small business competition is crushed they will raise rates with abandon.

The FCC is meant to work for all American's, not the largest companies.

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